

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-21 (Canceled)

22. (New) Mobile illuminating device comprising a generally cylindrical housing defining a longitudinal axis (X-X), including: illuminating elements fixed on a support plate extending substantially along the axis (X-X); electronic connectors between said illuminating elements and a battery power source; the housing being in one piece and made of transparent material, wherein the housing forms an internal axial space, an axially extending section of which space being divided into at least first and second axially extending internal receptacles occupying respective circumferentially adjacent portions of the axial section:

the first receptacle being of generally semi-cylindrical shape and defining a plane rectangular zone occupied by the support plate carrying the illuminating elements;

the second receptacle configured as a battery receptacle for receiving the battery power source.

23. (New) Device according to claim 22 wherein a portion of the housing forms a manual grip surrounding portions of the at least first and second receptacles.

24. (New) Device according to claim 23 wherein said at least two receptacles extend along substantially the entire length of said housing.

25. (New) Device according to claim 22, wherein the housing presents at its two ends a first and a second cylindrical stoppers for centering and/or positioning the support plate, and means for electrical connection of the battery power source allowing the transmission of the energy contained therein.

26. (New) Device according to claim 22, including a perforated plate of the same length as the support plate, the perforated plate being fitted on the support plate and presenting slots in which each of the light-emitting diodes are inserted.

27. (New) Device according to claim 22, wherein the surface of said housing presents an opening, located opposite a push button disposed on said support plate.

28. (New) Device according to claim 22, wherein the housing is covered with a sleeve made of semi-rigid material.

29. (New) Device according to claim 28, wherein the sleeve presents a reduced thickness at the level of the push button.

30. (New) Device according to claim 22, wherein the illuminating elements comprise light emitting diodes.

31. (New) Mobile illuminating device comprising a generally cylindrical housing defining a longitudinal axis (X-X), including illuminating elements fixed on an axially extending support plate; electrical/electronic connecting means between said illuminating elements and a power source; the housing being in one piece and made of transparent material, wherein a removable part located on a plane rectangular zone defined by the housing along the longitudinal axis of the housing presents a shape complementary to a receiving receptacle or recess of the housing, said removable part comprising:

said support plate;

said illuminating elements fixed on the support plate, and

a perforated plate presenting slots each traversed by an illuminating element, said slots being generally semi-cylindrical shape.

32. (New) Device according to claim 31, wherein the housing comprises means for removably fixing said removable part on said housing, said removable fixing means being composed of first and second means for fixing said removable part to the housing.

33. (New) Device according to claim 31 wherein the illuminating elements comprise light emitting diodes.

34. (New) Mobile illuminating device comprising a generally cylindrical housing defining a longitudinal axis (X-X), the device including: illuminating elements fixed on an axially extending support plate; electrical connecting means between said illuminating elements and a power source; the housing being in one piece and made of transparent material, the housing presenting at least one internal receptacle and containing a perforated plate of the same length as the support plate, the perforated plate fitted on the support plate and presenting slots in which each of the light-emitting diodes is inserted.

35. (New) Device according to claim 34 wherein the illuminating elements comprise light emitting diodes.

36. (New) Mobile illuminating device comprising a generally cylindrical housing defining a longitudinal axis (X-X), the device including: illuminating elements fixed on an axially extending support plate; electrical connecting means between said illuminating elements and a power source; the housing being in one piece and made of transparent material, the housing forming at least one internal receptacle, wherein a surface of said housing presents an opening through which extends a push button disposed on said support plate.

37. (New) Device according to claim 36, wherein said opening is circular in shape and is located on an axis parallel to the axis (X-X).

38. (New) Device according to claim 36, wherein the illuminating elements comprise light emitting diodes.